

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended)      An image capturing apparatus comprising:

first operation means for recording an image-capturing signal on a first recording medium in accordance with a first recording mode;

second operation means for recording an image-capturing signal on a second recording medium in accordance with a second recording mode;

detection means for detecting the loading of said first recording medium; and

control means for causing said first recording mode to be set ~~invalidating the operation of said second operation means~~ when detecting the loading of said first recording medium is detected by using said detection means.

3. (Currently Amended)      An image capturing apparatus comprising:

control means for switching the mode of said image capturing apparatus between a first operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal on a first recording medium and a second operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal on a second recording medium; and

detection means for detecting the loading of said first recording medium;

wherein ~~when said control means uses said detection means to detect the loading of said first recording medium,~~ said control means switches the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus to said first operation mode when said detection means detects that said first recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus.

4. (Currently Amended) An image capturing apparatus comprising:

control means for switching the mode of said image capturing apparatus between a first operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal as a still picture and a second operation mode for recording the signal as a moving picture; and

detection means for detecting the loading of ~~[[said]]~~ a first recording medium;

wherein ~~when said control means uses said detection means to detect the loading of said first recording medium,~~ said control means switches the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus to said first operation mode when said detection means detects that said first recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus.

5. (Currently Amended) An image capturing apparatus comprising:

control means for switching the mode of said image capturing apparatus between a first operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal as a still picture on a card recording medium and a second operation mode for recording the signal as a moving picture on a tape recording medium; and

detection means for determining whether said card recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus;

wherein ~~when said control means uses said detection means to detect the loading of said card recording medium,~~ said control means switches the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus to said first operation mode, when said detection means detects that said card recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus.

6. (Currently Amended) An image capturing apparatus comprising:

first operation means for recording an image-capturing signal on a card recording medium in accordance with a first recording mode;

second operation means for recording the signal on a tape recording medium in accordance with a second recording mode;

detection means for determining whether said card recording medium is loaded into said image capturing apparatus;

A. wherein ~~when said control means uses said detection means to detect the loading of said card recording medium,~~ said control means causes said first recording mode of said image capturing apparatus to be set ~~invalidates the operation of said second operation means~~ when said detection means detects that said card recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus.

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